

REMARKS

Co-filed herewith is a copy of the certified translation of reference JP-6-172205-A and Form PTO/SB/08a/b which the Applicants respectfully request be placed in the file prior to issuance of the application.

The certified translation is of JP-6-172205-A. A Paterra machine translation of JP-6-172205-A was filed with the Office on April 21, 2005. JP-6-172205-A (in Japanese) and its English abstract were submitted by the Applicants in the Information Disclosure Statement mailed May 15, 2003 and the Examiner made the English abstracts of record in the PTO-892 received with the Office Action mailed May 13, 2004. The Applicants received this certified translation May 16, 2005.

The Applicants understand that the Examiner is under no obligation to review the submitted reference as the Issue Fee was paid on April 13, 2005, however, the Applicants would greatly appreciate review of the cited reference by the Examiner. Although a fee transmittal is not included in this submission, should the Examiner be willing to make the enclosed references of record and feels that a fee is due under 37 CFR § 1.17 (p)), the Applicants authorize such payment using the deposit account information listed below.

In the unlikely event that the transmittal form is separated from this document and the Patent and Trademark Office determines that an extension and/or other relief (such as payment of a fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17 (p)) is required, Applicant petitions for any required relief including extensions of time and authorizes the Commissioner to charge the cost of such petition and/or other fees due in connection with the filing of this document to **Deposit Account No. 03-1952** referencing 342312003601.

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